IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Nicholas L. ABBOTT and
Seung-Ryeol KIM

Title: BIOCHEMICAL BLOCKING
LAYER FOR LIQUID
CRYSTAL ASSAY

Appl. No.:   10/625,869

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Examiner: Tran, My-Chau T

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

[ ] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on ___.

[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.

[ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on ___.

[ ] Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

[X] Amendment/Reply.

[X] Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 with Exhibit A attached.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present	Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						$790.00	=	$790.00
Total Claims:	20	-	20	= 0	x	$50.00	=	$0.00
Independents	1	-	3	= 0	x	$200.00	=	$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+		$360.00	=	$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:			=	$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	$120.00 0	$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	$450.00	$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	$1,020.00	$1,020.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	$1,590.00	$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	$2,160.00	$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:		$1,020.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -		$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL		$1,020.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		$1,810.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		$905.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:		$905.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of $905.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date October 20, 2006

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